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COAL FAMINE BROKEN; TUNNELS BEING USED; CITY TO SUPPLY LABOR

New Plan Will Increase Shipments Here by 300 Cars Daily.

Federal, City and Railroad Officials Believe Prob lem Is Solved.

WORK 24 HOUR SHIFTS

DEMAND CONSERVATION

New Order May Darken All Non-Essential Lights

various boroughs.

Mayor John F. Hylan and his new

held by public utility corporations, and the chairman of the Fuel Conservation Committee, Harry T. Peters, issued a statement at once that such a seizure would hamper the committee in its work

that the Police Commissioner had been ordered to ascertain what if they, abnor-mal stocks of coal there were in the city available for distribution and report such facts to the Mayor at once.

The statement that came from the

The city tendered to the Federal and State authorities all the men and equip-ment available from the city depart-ments and departments of the respective istributing fuel throughout Greater New that heads of departments and respecthe Mayor all the men and equipment they respectively have avail-Adoo by telegraph of this action. The Mayor, with the concurrence of the entire Board of Estimate and Apcuptains, inspectors and police officers under his jurisdiction to take such steps in the city's limits, or any hidder concealed coal, which coal might be report same forthwith to the Mayor. The Commissioner was also instructed

extreme suffering due to lack of coat."

chairman of the State Conservation room of the Chase National Bank vania tubes was finally ratified upon the reports of engineers that the tube that the first 100 cars that went over bould relieve Brooklyn and Queens, and

The session decided that all of the coal docks shall be worked twenty-four hours straight. In three shifts, and that they will be operated in future by the

that the notion taken would go a long g and represented a hig year. He said that he thought any Maxor to take such petton

Cathard on Second Page.

New York Temperature

Keeps Above Zero Mark THE temperature table for New York city yesterday and early to-day, as recorded by the Weather Bureau, follows:

New Yorkers Flee to Them

for Warmth.

Harbor Large Number

the rooms reserved for transients for

The McAlpin reported that it had been

compelled to turn away a number of ap

plicants. At the Manhattan it was said

patronage still was unusually heavy.

perial. Breslin and others also rer

icularly mentioned as guests.

large number of Brooklynites being par

that they were sheltering many New Yorkers who were exiled from their own

RESNATI HAS DIVING AERO.

Says He Can Speed Under Water

Faster Than Submarine Ship.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

the Italian aviator who has made se-

Mineola with nine passengers, will en-deavor shortly to add more laurels to

his crown with a new kind of a machine. Itesnati is recovering from injuries received when a big passenger car was demolished on Langley Field. There were nine passengers aboard, but none of them was seriously injured.

Resnati is preparing to fix in a new

Resnati is preparing to fly in a new Italian car that can dive under water as well as sail through the air. The machine is said to be the only one of

rged can go much faster than a

READING FOR FREIGHT ONLY.

New York Passenger Service.

Special Despatch to THE SUS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.-At midnight

carne time they said that the first Read-ing train to New York would leave Broad Street Station of the Pennsyl-

This appounded confirms the an-nouncement made exclusively Sunday

vania Raliroad at 12:30 A. M.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 2 .- Lieut. Resnati.

Biltmore, Vanderbilt, Astor, Im-

the last several days.

nes by the cold.

from chilled homes.

in New York.

Director-General William G. McAdoo, a command of the railroads; the Mayor and Board of Estimate of the city of New York and the Federal, State and county Fuel Administrations took direct on yesterday to relieve the coal fam-in New York city, and during the MANY QUIT HOME action yesterday to relieve the coal famnight the first 100 cars of coal from the tidewater stations was rushed through the Pennsylvania tunnels to Long Island City for distribution by cartage to the

With 4,216 cars of coal actually at tidewater stations and the assurance that the Pennsylvania would double the 100 cars a night through the tunnel route, in addition to the efforts of the barge men, the officials promised that there would come real relief to the opal Lunary town.

Board of Estimate, in spite of the fact that they cannot legally hold a meeting McAlpin, Majestic, Biltmore until to-morrow, went into conference yesterday and reached a nune pro tune

popular hotels reported to THE SUN last night that they were "turning 'em away" and be a grave error. The only reference to such seizure in a condition which has existed several ment issued by the Mayor after his un-official board meeting, in which he said Practically all New York hotels pro-

City Hall showing what the Mayor and The Hotel Majestic reported that the increase of patronage because of families leaving their apartments to escape from the cold has been taxing th pacity of the regular suites and even

York, or make recommendations as to facilities for handling this coal; and be used in the various parts of the city in aid of this distribution; and that the Mayor immediately advise Director-Genrtionment, has directed the Police may be necessary to ascertain any informal quantity of coal at any place le available for general relief, and

have the police report any cases of

Tubes Can Stand Traffic. The joint action of the Federal, State, and railroad forces to relieve New ork was accelerated by a meeting of trators located in New York, and the here the decision to use the Pennsyl ould stand the traffic. It was stated it the following ears could be trans terred for truckage over the Queensboro

Company Announces Suspension of liridge to Maniattan. the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company announced that passe train service to New York city been suspended indefinitely. At

H. Wiggin said after the meeting to taking over the conf reserves the public utilities would be a big morning in The Sex

Haltlmore and Onjo H. R. on and after Thursday, Jahunry 5rd, National Limited tonving New York, West 73rd Street, 3:50 2° M., Liberty St., 4:00 P. M., will be with

HYLAN BEGINS **WORK BY SLASH**

Mayor Three Minutes Late, but It Wasn't His Fault.

Hall Tower.

coive immediate attention from the Hylan Board of Estimate.

At the first meeting of the board-an; informal one in the Mayor's office— a bazaar and raised funds in other ways. Borough President Frank Dowling introduced the topic yesterday. His avowal being stupid enough to believe the money that he thought he could speed constructhat he thought he could speed construction of the cupola and installation of a clock, which were ruined by fire nearly

let a few days ago by Horough President Marks could be completed earlier than the stipulated time limit, the middle of next summer. He was encouraged to cast away the red tape wherever he

It is evident that the Hylan Administration sees in the City Hall restoration a chance to offer visible proof of quick-action efficiency. Moreover, when the Hall regains its clock there will be no excuse for any Commissioner within sight of the building, not knowing whether he reached his office at 9 A. M., the prescribed hour. City Bonifaces Report That

TURNING SOME AWAY Mayor in Train Stalled Half Hour. Mayor Hylan himself was three min-Mayor Hylan himself was three min-utes late yesterday morning, but is not to blame. He started from his Brooklyn home in time to set a good example by reaching City Hail at 8:20 A. M. Ac-companied by his brother-in-law, Detec-

must into conference of the critical process of the cold account of the silver limits of the silver limits of the silver limits and the silver limits of the silver limits of the silver limits and the silver limits of th

But as there are many who can afford to pay rent for one place and live at another. there has been a considerable flight to the hotels. Fact is, several popular hotels reported to The Sun last when John II. McCopey was assistant when John II. McCopey was assistant. Company and Postmaster of Brooklyn War Council.

When John II. McCooey was assistant

Col. Samuel McRoberts, formerly ex-

postmaster. Democrat.

Justice of Special Sessions for ten Bank of New York, is named chief of years, \$9,000—George J. O'Keefe, re-appointed. gency and hence have been able to supply a full measure of heat as usual.

Justice of the Municipal Court, Second district, Brooklyn, \$8,000—John A. Valentine.

Succeeds the late George Frei-

Only one of the hotels at which inquiry was made by The Sux last night
failed to report a considerable influx of
New York patrons driven from their
homes or apartments by insufficient heat. entine. Succeeds the late George Frei-Queens, ten years, reappointed. C was Long Island City manager of

the Hylan campaign. Hylan Manager Gets \$5,000 Job. The Civil Service Commission apsointed as its secretary at \$5,000 a year Charles I. Stengle of Brooklyn, newspaper man and manager of Judge Hylan's personal campaign in Brooklyn. The Mayor devoted his first day to conferences on the city's business and the appointments he has yet to make. His secretary, Grover Whalen, an-nounced that the Mitchel custom of talks wilk the reporters covering

"The Mayor," Mr. Whalen explained, Continued on Third Page.

more modest family hotels of also are besieged by refugees Soldiers Are Grateful for "Sun" Fund Tobacco

City Hall would be suspended.

IF you never have been out of American tobacco and forced to smoke this wretched French stuff you can't appreciate low good your tobacco tasted, can assure you that it was worth to me many times the price you paid for it," writes Private Philip Batchelder to one of THE SUN Tobacco Fund's

This and other messages, expressing the thanks of hearts overflowing with gratitude, will e found on page 5 this morning. In the same piece appear details of the great Ice Pageant to be given for the fund in the sun parlor of the Waldorf to-night. Besides the series of historical tableaux and the fine musical programme, there will be a wonderful skating exhibition and, later in the evening, general skating and dancing.

Pon't forget to deposit your coupons and certificates in the fund contribution boxes in the United and Schulte cigar stores. Don't smoke alone. Let the nation's soldiers smoke with you.

WARNING! THE SUN TO-BACCO FUND has no connection with any other fund, organiza-tion or publication. It employs

GERMAN PLOTTER BOASTS KAISER WILL CONQUER U. S.

AT RED TAPE On Way to Prison for Four Years, He Asserts Stupidness of Fellow Members of December of Decembers Alone Made It Possible.

> Special Despatch to Two Sun. DETROIT, Jan. 2.—"It's all the fault of the stupid German Americans." said Albert Kaltschmidt, who departs to-mor-many.

Fault.

Bert Kalischmidt, who departs to-morrow for Leavenworth Penitentiary, to serve four years for hirring men to blow up Canadian factories and American tunnels and munition plants.

One of First Efforts Will Be to Speed Work on City

Hell Towers

TRAIN

TR and cowardly," asserted this man who nition factories. The clocklessness of City Hall is to reolve immediate attention from the
fixian Board of Estimate.

At the first maxing of the board—an

Many Americans attended this bazaar,

Expected to Keep U. S. Out. clock, which were ruined by fire nearly eight months ago, was happily received.

He hinted that if several reels of red tape were destroyed the cupola contract for propaganda against Wilson to pretent the man who was in the pay of the German Government, utter.

With him Fritz Neef, his brother-in-law and his best friend and financial savier to lose their liberty and fortunes did Kait-for propaganda against Wilson to pretent the grant of the German Government, utter.

With him Fritz Neef, his brother-in-law and his best friend and financial savier to lose their liberty and fortunes did Kait-fort propaganda against Wilson to pre-

for propaganda against Wilson to prevent war.

"But these atupid German Americans took things too literally. The members of the bunds really thought it should be sent to the widows and orphans, as we had said it would be. If they hadn't been so literally stupid I should have

tions of the bureau are divided, and

duction division will be announced in

Bigg Staff Planued.

The reorganization was announced

Heretofore the business of the ord-

nance department has bene conducted

by five separate and more or less in

dependent organizations under the di-rection of the chief of ordnance

These divisions will now be consoli-dated. The chief of ordnance will be assisted by an extensive administra-

tive and advisory staff. The principal business functions of the department, as distinct from the technical design-

ing and other scientific work with

which it is charged, will be carried or

artillery, small arms, ammunition and other articles heretofore purchased by

the various divisions of the Ordnanc

(b) The production division will

have general charge of production. It will follow up, supervise and stimulate the production of all articles contracted

(c) The inspection division will in-

(d) The supply division will re-

ordnance stores, operate all store-houses and have charge of matters

Experts to Be Put in Charge.

It is contemplated that this form of

organization will make it possible to use to the fullest extent the experi-

ence of additional men trained in civil life, who will be called to the

service for that purpose.
Experienced business executives

will be put in charge of the procure-ment and production divisions, and the work of those divisions will be

entrusted to recently commissioned civilians, supplemented by further ac-quisition of trained experts and men

POLICY DEFENDED.

Elsenman Explains Defence Coun-

cil's Practice on Contracts.

man, vice-chairman of the Supplies Cor

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Why Deerfoot Sausages Cost More,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- Charles Elsen-

spect and accept or reject all munitions of war contracted for by the procure-

for by the procurement division.

pertaining to transportation.

ment division.

(a) The procurement division will egotiate all orders and contracts for

by four operating divisions.

the name of a civilian to head the pro-

land to her knees by taking India away

lines and conquer France, leaving the

he said.

Not one word of regret for having caused his sister, his brother-in-law and

from her, then drive through

operates a gigantic scheme for expenditure of money for the reclama-tion of thousands of acres of Mississippi River bottom and assorted swamps throughout the South. the procurement division, one of the

The persistent fights which have been made against river and harbor bills in the past have succeeded in holding the appropriation down to \$20,000,000 the expenditure of the money under the direction of the War Department in-stead of specific sums of money being

Effect of Order. The effect of to-day's order is stop to carrying out contracts for pub-buildings unless the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury having supervision over public buildings can be convinced of the absolute necessity of going ahead with the contracts. This is true even though the money has been appropriated for the building and the contract let. The move to-day will save the thought. The move to-day will save the Govern-ment about \$15,000,000, it is estimated.

"Because of the unprecedented de-mands which the war is making on the national resources," says Secretary Mcsouth to the public interests."

Souther representatives read in this legislation not only the doom of the rublic buildings programme during the var specifically suspended already but ther line.

Outline of Policy.

Under Secretary McAdoo's order these details are included: "All extensions of buildings, the urgency of which is established to the satisfaction of the Assistant Secretary in charge are to be placed on the mar-ket for bids at as early a date as practi-cable and carried to completion. "All buildings and extensions of buildngs now under construction are to be

"No additional sites are to be and im-"Marine hospitals, quarantine and immigration stations being convertible into army or navy hospitals or other war uses, construction work and improvements thereon or in contemplation in connection therewith are to be carried

n as rapidly as possible.
"In all other cases where sites have been acquired or contracted for the work of the supervising architect's office in of the supervising architect's office in preparing designs, plans, specifications, etc., is to be carried on to the point of readiness to advertise for bids for conrders.

mittee and a retired clothing manufac-turer of Cleveland, and Samuel M. Kap-ian of Ngw York, one of the dollar a year volunteer members, were the prin-cipal witnesses before the Senate mili-LONDON, Jan. 2 .- A heavy demand in London for copies of the American "blacklist" has developed the fact that the names of a number of South Ameriinvestigating committee to-day, latter's testimony was confined can representatives of British firms are on the list. Hence the American Consul-General and other officials here have

been asked for details. PINEHURST, N. C., FOR RECREATION. Health, Golf, Tennis, Horse Racing, etc.-4dv.

HOUSE URGES ARMY BE SENT AT TOP SPEED

been able to organize other bunds in Head of U. S. Delegation to War Council Asks Cutting of All Red Tape.

come of Conferences.

Special Desputch to The St.

Washington, Jan. 2 .- Systematic co ordination of war plans and a pooling of resources predicated on the speedy despatch of large American fighting forces to the battlefields of Europe are the sallent features of the work accom-United States to face Germany alone," plished by the interalled conference Paris at which Col. E. M. House headed the American mission.

> Secretary Lausing made public to-day s resume of the work accomplished by the American mission. It shows that definite and practical agreements were reached and already are being put into offect. It further shows that the combined concentrated efforts of the United Ten Austrian Troopships At-States and Entents are now to be exerted on a full steam ahead programme which subordinates everything to winning the war by military victory and which furthermore is designed to bring this maximum pressure on the VESSELS ARE DISPERSED enemy during the present year.

But what is particularly significant. it foreshadows, in the opinion of many. Rome Government About to a more or less drastic reorganization of the American war machine with a view Col. Samuel McRoberts, Formerly of National City Bank, in New Bureau.

CROZIER TO BE CHIEF WILL SAVE \$15,000,000

The Takes Public Building Professional City Bank, gramme Away From Southers of securing greater centralization. Particular importance was attached to-day in this connection to that portion of the british system of running the war, which is based on the elimination of what is recognized now to be the greatest hindrance to America's speed and preparation—red tage. invaders of Italy have been defeated in another determined thrust at Venice. Rome announced to-day that half a score or more of vessels heavily loaded

and no change is made in the assigning into the rivers and harbors measure and a course promising at the same time ment of Brig.-Gen. Wheeler as acting the misleading "flood control" bill, which the most speedy and effective results. There is no indication that any phase of the war plans is to be held in check even temporarily through necessity for diplomatic negotiation or for further deliberations. The fighting forces backed by American troops are to be used now as effectively as possible while naval plans will be pressed more vigorously instead of being constantly held in reserve in conformity with the past policy of the British Admiralty.

Naval Programme in Effect

Naval Programme in Effect, tillery activity on the Asiago plateau, in In discussing naval results achieved the region of Monte Tomba. Vienna allotted to various projects. It appears allotted to various projects. It appears certain that this will be the ultimate amount allowed this year, and it is agreement has been reached between doubtful if it will mount even that high. the British Admiralty and the American Navy Department "putting into efcution of the naval war against sub- day and kept up a heavy bombardmen marines." This does not concern pros-pective plans but deals with important measures already put into operation as plateau as well as the lower Plave. a result of the agreement. Specific details and the scope of this combined effort already under way cannot be disensity allens without exception in the

> The resume also stated that there has been formed "a definite plan for the more active utilization of American naval AT ENGLAND AND U.S. forces in confunction with those of tions engaged in the war against the Central Powers. Here too the plan has Another War Sought, Says

cil as a step in that direction. Mr. Lloyd George has already stated publicly that if the war council plan does not produce results a plan more in the nature of absolute unity of command will have to be adopted.

Chief among the recommendations of Chief among the recommendations of the House mission is "that the fighting forces of the United States be despatched to Europe with the least pospect. Prussis planned to obtain world of negotiations several days ago, when equipment.

Summary of Report. The following statement by the State

Department was made public in connection with the recommendations: "A review of the report filed with the Department of State by Col. House, the head of the special war mission which visited Great Britain and France in November, shows that it succeeded in its purpose of reaching a definite working plan for the prosecution of the war through cooperation of the Governments represented at the conferences held at Paris in the various fields of activi and through marshalling the resources of the nations at war with the Central Powers and coordinating their under a common authority, thus avoid-ing the waste and uncertainties that British Demand for U. S. Blacklist.

arise from independent action.
"The results of the conference shown in the report are most gratifying to this Government; first, because indicate that the conferees were inspired by the desire to be mutually halpful; and second, becase the agreements which were reached when in full operation will greatly increase the effectiveness efforts now being put forth by the United

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GERMANY BREAKS OFF PARLEYS; DEMANDS 4 STATES FROM RUSSIA

Italy for Peace, but Not the German Kind

Special Cable Despatch to Tan Sun. ROME, Jan. 2.—The Premier announced in the Senate to-day that the Allies have not yet exchanged views upon the Aus-

tro-German peace proposals, indicating that a joint reply will be decided upon at an early date.

He explained clearly why the conditions of the proposal are not acceptable and that their rejection was due to no wish of the jection was due to no wish of the

Allies to prolong the war.
. Reliable information is to the effect that the Pope had a deep personal conviction that the proposal was doomed to failure, ence the noncommittal attitude of the Vatican.

tempt Landing Near Mouth

of the Piave.

Intern All Enemy Aliens

Without Distinction.

Paris, Jan. 2.-The Austro-German

Intestadura, ten miles above the mouth

of the Plave River, on the west bank. Intestadura is five miles below Zenson.

where the Austrians were compelled to

desperately to retain the foothold they

The official statement from Rome in

regard to to-day's developments follows : The usual artillery actions took clace. Italian and British batteries

exploded two enemy munition depots at Fontigo and south of Conegliano. British patrols attacked enemy ad-vanced posts, inflicting losses and cap-

turing prisoners.

About ten vessels loaded with troops which attempted to approach the right bank of the Playe at Intestadura were

dispersed by our fire.
Aviators and English batteries brought down three enemy airplanes. Two others fell as the result of aerial battles with Italian and French avia-

tors. During the night enemy avia-tors dropped a few bombs on Mestre

and Treviso. No damage was done. nor were there any casualties. Enemy

wiators also bombed Bassano, where

sons were wounded. Slight damage

Our squadrons bombed aviation camps at Lacomina and Aviano, caus-

ing extensive fires. Enemy move-

Stino de Livenza and enemy barracks

have been bombed effectively by an

Berlin merely announces increased ar-

reported to-day that the withdrawal

terday, was accomplished on December

26 without loss, but that the Italians

of the empty positions. Vienna also refers to heavy firing on the Asiago

According to an article to-day in Lo

AT ENGLAND AND U.S.

High British Authority.

"It has been stated repeatedly that

defeat France, after effecting the con-

made the following assertion

the rallway station of St.

one person was killed and five

Italian dirigible.

from Zenson, announced by

had gained.

Kaiser Now Sees No Gain in Pact With Unstable Bolsheviki.

TROTZKY IS AMAZED

Rupture Provoked by Teutons Making Conditions They Knew Would Fail.

NEW PEACE MOVE SOON

Berlin Will Not Give Up Conquered Territory and Will Ask Restitution.

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LONDON, Jan. 2.—Petrograd advices say Germany has demanded that Russia turn over to her Poland, Courland. Esthonia and Lithuania to protect the peoples of those provinces who desire to be annexed to Germany. The demand has caused dismay in pacifist circles in Petrograd.

Germany also, it is said, has determined not to retire from any of the occupied territory in Europe unless the whole of her African colonies and her former holdings in Mesopotamia and Arabia be abandoned by the Allies.

PARLEY IS BROKEN OFF.

Berlin Makes Demands to End Negotistions With Russin.

LONDON, Jan. 2 .- Apparently realizing that she had little to hope from the incapable and unstable Bolshevik Government at Petrograd. Germany seems to have brought the Brest-Litovsk peace conference to an end by her insistence with enemy troops were dispersed at upon demands that even the disorganized Russians could not accept. A telegram from the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News says the negotiations have been severed definitely,

Germany not only had demanded retire across the Plave after struggling practically a free hand in Poland and Lithuania, but had institted upon retaining strong German garrisons at Higa,

Libau and other strategic points.

An Associated Press cable from the Russian capital earlier in the day had said that the chances of a separate peace seemed remote, due to these same unreasonable demands. The position was taken by Leon Trotzky, the Holshevik Foreign Minister, that the Haltic Prov-ince-are under military pressure so long as they are occupied by Germans and that any attempt to obtain a vote of

the inhabitants would result in coercion y the invaders.

In the meantime the German diplomats seem by no means to have ex-hausted their resources, and stready there are evidences of new peace feelers. possibly directed this time toward the western nations. A Geneva despatch quotes the Munich Nachrichter as say-ing that the Central Powers within the next ten days will make new declarale modifications owing to the

attitude of the Entente. New Phase in Negotiations.

The despatch regarding the breaking off of negotiations at Brest is based upon an article printed in Investio, the Bolshevik organ, which discusses what it terms "the new phase in the peace negotiations." The article goes on to say that owing to pressure from below the tiermans have been obliged "to soil their lips with the formula put forward by the Socialists at the beginning of the war, but the German imperialists would not be imperialists if they did not try to take back in fact what, with gritted teeth, they yielded in words."

Further along the Bolshevik organ cept their conditions to retain Poland and Lithuania. Just you try it, gentle-

A general meeting in Petrograd was announced, presumably for last night, to consider the report of the Russian dele-gates to the conference. Collapse of the negotiations has been expected for some days. Some provisional agreements had been reached, but the Teuton delegates followed up a policy of persistent delay. Dr. von Kuhlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, was scheduled to make an approuncement on the subject in the Ger-

London, Jan. 2.—A high Government authority said to-day that Germany uniterity said to-day.

The Daily News correspondent says that considerable numbers of Red Guards are being sent out to reenforce the front and that other preparations for defence are being made.

Date of Rupture in Dunbt.

It is not

the Daily News correspondent when the meeting which is said to have resulted in the breaking off of peace negotiations domination by two wars in succession, the discussions were adjourned.

domination by the control of the con tria, then, as a result of the two wars, to the peace negotiations, which established defeat France, after effecting the conbeyond doubt the honesty of purpose of solidation of Germany and thus established by the Bolsheviki," says the correspondent. when she was fully prepared, she would have crushed England and the United have crushed England and the United states and thus attain complete world legemony in five years.

"She particularly desires reinstatement from an openomical standpoint, which would enable her to prepare for another war, honling then to destroy another war, honling then to destroy

which would enable her to prepare for another war, honling then to destroy England and America. This is the explanation of the German heave offensive now proceeding so vigorousty."

Mine Sweepers Kept Busy.

Lonion, Jan 2. During the part year 1,000 traviers, which are used as mine sweepers around the Hertain Lies, have swept an average of 2,000 square indication was increased to do. They asked what they promosed to do. They asked what they promosed to do. They asked and feest 2,000,000 straving folk, or to disarre a revolutionary in which desay we have a superscript for what is the Cermans proposed to the Function of the Cermans proposed to the Function of the Cermans proposed to the Function of the Function of the Function of the Function of the Cermans proposed to the Function of the